

AMENDMENTS to the CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

42. - 82. (Canceled)

83. (New) An information system providing information relating to a specified site, to users of the specified site, comprising:

a communications network serving a service area within the site;

a server coupled to the communications network, the server including a database of information relating to specific locations within the site, including a GPS-supported interactive map to provide navigation capabilities relating to the site as well as a user's location with the specified site to a user.

a terminal device including a processor and a display, and the GPS enabled terminal device in communications with the communications network and configured to access information relating to the site from the server by a user of the site; for the purpose of allowing a user the ability to navigate within a specified site

a user interface provided on the display of the terminal device, the user interface including user selectable options and configured to selectively provide site user information to a site user, including access to the database of information on the server, navigational data to assist a user to find their way within a specified and possibly unknown site.

84. (New) The information system of Claim 83, wherein the specified site is a resort.

85. (New) The information system of Claim 83, wherein the specified site is a ski resort.

86. (New) The information system of Claim 83, wherein the specified site is an airport.

87. (New) The information system of Claim 83, wherein the specified site is a convention center.

88. (New) The information system of Claim 83, wherein the specified site is an amusement park.

89. (New) The information system of Claim 83, wherein the specified site is a campus.

90. (New) The information system of Claim 83, wherein the specified site is a cruise ship.

91. (New) The information system of Claim 83, wherein the terminal device is a handheld computer including a radio frequency transceiver.

92. (New) The information system of Claim 91, wherein the communications network includes at least one RF transceiver coupled thereto and configured to provide communications with the handheld computer (PDA).

93. (New) The information system of Claim 92, wherein the RF transceiver of the handheld computer and the RF transceiver of the communications network are configured to use IEEE 802.11 standards.

94. (New) An information system providing information relating to a specified site, to users of the specified site, comprising:

a communications network serving a service area within the site;

a server coupled to the communications network, the server including a database of information relating to locations within the site, information relating to the site and information relating to users of the site;

a navigation database external to the communications network and in communication with the communications network, the navigation database including information relating to locations outside of the specified site;

a portable computing device including a processor, display, and GPS enabled, the portable computing device in communications with the communications network and configured to access information from the server;

a user interface provided on the display of the portable computing device, the user interface including user selectable options and configured to selectively provide site user information to a site user including the user's position within a specified site.

95. (New) The information system of Claim 94, wherein the specified site is a resort.

96. (New) The information system of Claim 94, wherein the specified site is a ski resort.

97. (New) The information system of Claim 94, wherein the specified site is an airport.

98. (New) The information system of Claim 94, wherein the specified site is a convention center.
99. (New) The information system of Claim 94, wherein the specified site is an amusement park.
100. (New) The information system of Claim 94, wherein the specified site is a campus,
101. (New) The information system of Claim 94, wherein the specified site is a cruise ship.
102. (New) The information system of Claim 94, wherein the portable computing device is a handheld computer including a radio frequency transceiver.
103. (New) The information system of Claim 102, wherein the communications network includes at least one RF transceiver coupled thereto and configured to provide communications with the handheld computer.
104. (New) The information system of Claim 103, wherein the RF transceiver of the handheld computer and the RF transceiver of the communications network are configured to use IEEE 802.11 standards.
105. (New) A method of providing information to users of a specified site, comprising the steps of:
 - receiving a request for information relating to the site from a terminal device over a communication network or stored on an internal storage device of the terminal device specifically serving the site;
 - searching a database for the requested information relating to the site; generating a result of the requested information; and
 - transmitting the resulting information to the terminal device used by a user of the site that initiated the request for information.
106. (New) The method of providing information of Claim 105, wherein the request for information is transmitted over a wireless communications link with the communications network

107. (New) The method of providing information of Claim 105, wherein the results of the database search for the requested information are transmitted over a wireless communications link with the communications network.

108. (New) The method of providing information of Claim 105 further comprising:

receiving a global positioning system (GPS) signal; and generating a location based on the GPS signal.

109. (New) The method of providing information of Claim 105 further comprising:

downloading an application to a handheld computing device from an access device.

110. (New) The method of providing information of Claim 105, wherein the communications network includes:

a server coupled to the communications network, the server including a database of information relating to locations within the site, information relating to the site and information relating to users of the site,

111. (New) The method of providing information of Claim 105, wherein the requested information relates to a ski resort.

112. (New) The method of providing information of Claim 105, wherein the requested information relates to an airport,

113. (New) The method of providing information of Claim 105, wherein the requested information relates to a convention center.

114. (New) The method of providing information of Claim 105, wherein the requested information relates to an amusement park.

115. (New) The method of providing information of Claim 105, wherein the requested information relates to a campus,

116. (New) The method of providing information of Claim 105, wherein the requested information relates to a cruise ship.
117. (New) The method of providing information of Claim 105, wherein the requested information relates to a an off-site location.
118. (New) The method of providing information of Claim 88, wherein the terminal device is a handheld computer including a radio frequency transceiver.
119. (New) The method of providing information of Claim 118, wherein the communications network includes at least one RF transceiver coupled thereto and configured to provide communications with the handheld computer,
120. (New) The method of providing information of Claim 119, wherein the RF transceiver of the handheld computer and the RF transceiver of the communications network are configured to use IEEE 802.11 standards,
121. (New) The method of providing information of Claim 105, further comprising:
debiting a user account according to usage of the communications network.
123. (New) The method of providing information of Claim 105, further comprising:
debiting a user account for usage of the terminal device.
124. (New) The method of providing information of Claim 105, further comprising:
purchasing goods or services using a terminal device.